

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified Application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

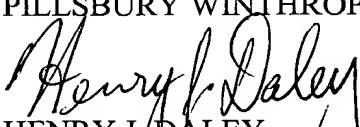
Claims 1, 2 and 4-32 are pending in the Application.

The Examiner objected to the Abstract as being longer than 150 words. The Abstract has been replaced herein with one that is less than 150 words.

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 2 and 4-32 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-48 of U.S. Patent No. 6,687,029. This rejection is obviated by the attached Terminal Disclaimer.

Applicant respectfully submits that all claims pending in the Application are now in condition for allowance.

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